

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EV 913 329 421 US**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Palese et al.

Confirmation No.: 3723

Serial No.: 10/713,732

Art Unit: 1648

Filed: November 14, 2003

Examiner: Mosher, Mary

For: ATTENUATED NEGATIVE STRAND
VIRUSES WITH ALTERED INTERFERON
ANTAGONIST ACTIVITY FOR USE AS
VACCINES AND PHARMACEUTICALS

Attorney Docket No: 6923-118

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.143

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed September 6, 2006, in which the Examiner imposed a restriction requirement, and in accordance with Rule 143 of the Rules of Practice, please enter and consider the following remarks.

It is estimated that no fee is necessary for filing this response. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.